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Letter dated 7 May 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 6 May 1993, from my President to you (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 143, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 6 May 1993 from the President of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Secretary-General

I have been trying unsuccessfully for several days to get the world's support to save the people of Žepa from the extermination. Your military observers were prevented from entering Žepa yesterday. The town was attacked from all sides and the slaughter of the civilian population is going on. At this moment, only an urgent action of the United Nations can prevent total catastrophe.

We expect you to do all you can in this regard.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIĆ
President of the
Presidency of the
Republic of Bosnia
and Herzegovina